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SUBJECT: SOVIETS TOLD TO REDUCE EMBASSY

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- 1. SUNA REPORTS MINSTATE FONAFFS DENG SUMMONED SOVIET AMBASSADOR SATURDAY, MAY 21, TO TELL HIM SUDANGOV WANTS USSR EMBASSY HERE REDUCED IN SIZE. ACCORDING THIS REPORT SOVIET AMBASSADOR TOLD HIS EMBASSY OUT OF PROPORTION CONSIDERING PRESENT LEVEL BILATERAL RELATIONS.
- 2. DENG'S ACTION QUICLY FOLLOWED STATEMENT MADE IN PARIS BY FONMIN MANSOUR KHALID WHICH SIGNALLED SUDANGOV WOULD SEEK REDUCE SOVIET EMBASSY. (REFTEL) UPON HIS RETURN TO KHARTOUM MAY 21 KHALID TOLD PRESS SOVIETS NOT EXPULSED. RATHER, THEIR WORK HERE WAS CONCLUDED AND THEREFORE THEIR UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRACTS WERE TERMINTED.

3. ON SAME SUBJECT MININFO BONA MALWAL, WHO SPOKE TO PRESS WHILE RETURNING FROM MAPUTO UN CONFERENCE, SAID DECISION TO TERMINATE CONTRACTS WAS TAKEN BY SUDANGOV SINCE SUDANESE FORCES HAD CEASED USING RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH THEY NO LONGER RECEIVING SPARES. HE FURTHER

STATED SUDAN WILLING PURCHASE ARMS FROM ANYONE AND ALTHOUGH IT WOULD LIKE TO BUY ARMS FROM US, IT HAD NOT RPT NOT ASKED FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. BOGOSIAN

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